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H J.R. No. 23

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the compensation  
2 and per diem for members of the legislature.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article III, Section 24, of the Texas  
5 Constitution is amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 24. (a) Members of the Legislature shall receive from  
7 the Public Treasury a salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) [~~Six~~  
8 ~~Hundred-Dollars-(\$600)~~] per month. The Legislature by general law  
9 may provide for the adjustment of the amount of the salary to  
10 reflect the change in the general cost of living that occurs after  
11 December 1990. In no event may the amount of the salary be less  
12 than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per month.

13 (b) Each member shall also receive a per diem [~~of--Thirty~~  
14 ~~Dollars-(\$30)~~] for each day during each Regular and Special Session  
15 of the Legislature. The per diem allowed during a calendar year is  
16 in an amount equal to the maximum daily amount allowed as of  
17 January 1 of that year for federal income tax purposes as a  
18 deduction for ordinary and necessary business travel expenses  
19 incurred by a state legislator, disregarding any exception in  
20 federal law for legislators residing near the Capitol.

21 (c) No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one  
22 hundred and forty (140) days.

23 (d) In addition to the per diem the Members of each House  
24 shall be entitled to mileage at the same rate as prescribed by law

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

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2. Read first time and referred to Committee on

State Affairs

3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at (as substituted)

4. Printed and distributed at

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at

6. Read second time (amended) and (finally) passed to Third Reading by a Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. \_\_\_\_\_ was finally adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

11. Ordered Engrossed at

12. Engrossed.

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at

14. Sent to the Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

15. Received from the House

16. Read, referred to Committee on

17. Reported favorably

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

20. Regular order of business suspended by

(a viva voce vote.)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

22. Read second time

passed to third reading by:  
(a viva voce vote.)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Read third time and passed by  
(a viva voce vote.)  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Returned to the House.

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)  
(as substituted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) (Substitute) by a (Non-Record  
Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present,  
not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Conference Committee Ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record  
Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Ordered Enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_